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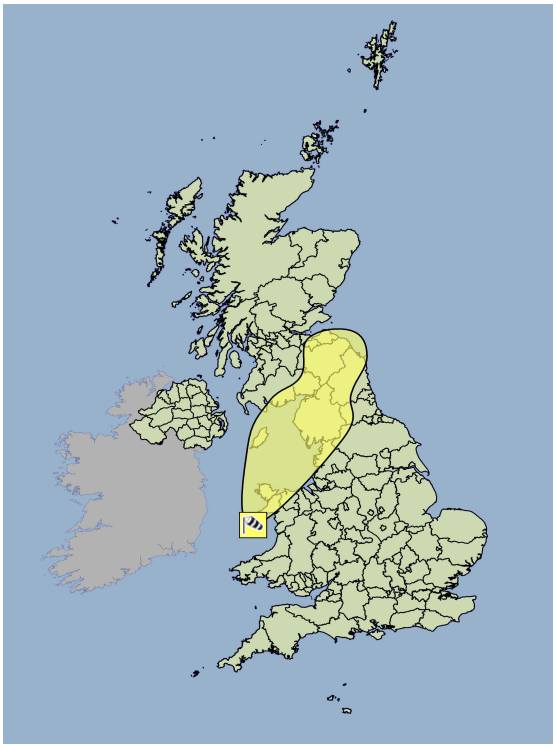

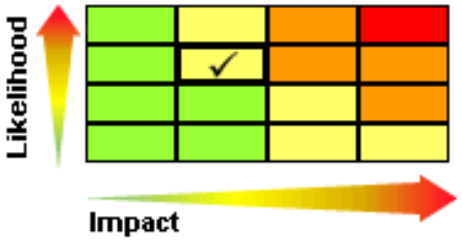

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of low pressure is developing to the southwest of the UK, and is due to pass quickly across northern Scotland tomorrow. There remains some uncertainty over the track of this depression, though there is now moderate confidence that northwest Wales, northern England and southern Scotland in particular will see gales, severe at times over hills, and very strong lee gusts. Driving conditions across high ground, such as trans-Pennine routes, may be particularly tricky.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Wind**

Valid from **11:00 on Thu, 01st Jan 2015** until **21:00 on Thu, 01st Jan 2015**

Very strong southwesterly winds will develop along some Irish Sea coasts and across north west Wales from late morning on New Year's Day (Thursday), extending across parts of southern Scotland and northern England in the afternoon and evening. Gusts of 50 to 60 mph are likely, especially around exposed coasts and to the lee of hills. On some high-level routes, gusts may exceed 70 mph. Heavy rain will also affect many areas.

The public should be aware of the risk of some disruption due to strong winds, particularly to travel. The strongest winds will ease during the evening.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Edinburgh
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